
Kenosha County's Older Population

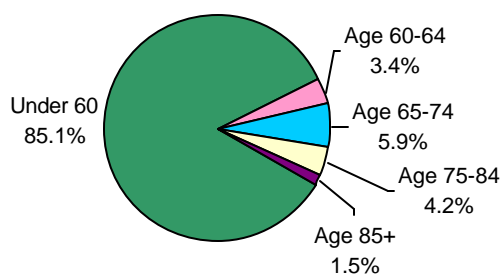
A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Kenosha County is lower than that of the state as a whole (11.5% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been slower in this county than in the state as a whole (6.0% versus 7.9%). In all, 17,169 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 2,169 of these are age 85 or older. Kenosha County's average (or median) age is 34.8 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

| Kenosha County: Population and Change Since 1990 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|----------|
| | 2000 Census | | 1990 Census | | Change: 1990-2000 | |
| | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % Change |
| Total, All Ages | 149,577 | | 128,181 | | 21,396 | 16.7% |
| Persons 60 and over | 22,288 | 14.9% | 21,512 | 16.8% | 776 | 3.6% |
| Persons 65 and over | 17,169 | 11.5% | 16,193 | 12.6% | 976 | 6.0% |
| Persons 85 and over | 2,169 | 1.5% | 1,683 | 1.3% | 486 | 28.9% |

Age Groups, 2000: Percent of Kenosha County Population in Each Group



Race:

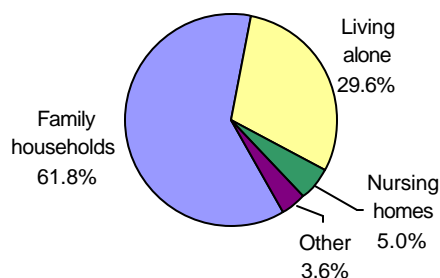
A large majority (96.4%) of Kenosha County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Kenosha County African Americans have a median age of 22.7 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 22.3 years. Whites, in contrast, average 36.3 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 56,057 households in Kenosha County, 12,034 include at least one person age 65 or older (21.5% of all households). A total of 10,948 housing units have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 76.6% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (61.8%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 29.6% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 6.1% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 859 people age 65 and older live in Kenosha County nursing homes (5.0% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.

Living Arrangements of Kenosha County Residents Age 65+



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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